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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents related to the above-entitled patent application:

1. REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION: 4 page(s);
2. Copy of original US Patent No. 6,761,826, page 18 with corrections: 1 page(s); and
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the US Patent No. 6,761,826 issued July 13, 2004. Thank you for your continued expedient attention to these matters.

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CORRECTIONS

Attached hereto please find a copy of Patent No. US 6,761,826 issued 07/13/2004, with the requested correction indicated directly thereon page 18, column 14, line 10 to line 32, Claim 13 to Claim 20.

The changes include:

1. Correction of dependency in issued Claims 13 through 20 as follows:
 13. The method of Claim ~~12~~ 11 further comprising the step of backwashing the main filtration membrane.
 14. The method of Claim ~~13~~ 12 in which the step of treating the water with radiation lasts for 30 minutes.
 15. The method of Claim ~~12~~ 11 further comprising the step of pre-filtering the water prior to filtration of the water through the main filter membrane.
 16. The method of Claim ~~12~~ 11 in which the electromagnetic radiation develops a radiant excitation of between about 40,000 W/cm² to about 170,000 W/cm².
 17. The method of Claim ~~12~~ 11 in which the electromagnetic radiation develops a peak power output of between about 2 MW to about 6 MW.
 18. The method of Claim ~~12~~ 11 in which the electromagnetic radiation has wavelengths between about 185 nm to about 3,000 nm.

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19. The method of Claim 13-12 in which about 38 percent to about 52 percent of the electromagnetic radiation has wavelengths in the range of between about 185 nm to about 400 nm.
20. The method of Claim 12-11 in which the electromagnetic radiation is pulsed at a rate of between about 0.1 to about 30.0 pulses per second.

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blackbody, deep-UV irradiation, wherein the precipitation of inorganic molecules and organically complexed minerals, partial or complete mineralization of organic molecules and the deactivation or destruction of microbes caused by the oxidizing species reduce the transmembrane pressure. ✓

2. The system of claim 1 wherein the filtration membrane constitutes a microfiltration membrane. ✓

3. The system of claim 1 wherein the filtration membrane constitutes a plurality of membranes. ✓

Claim 4. The system of claim 1 in which the electromagnetic radiator can be pulsed at a rate of between about 0.1 to about 30.0 pulses per second. ✓

5. The system of claim 1 further comprising pump and associated valves for backwashing the filtration membrane. ✓

6. The system of claim 1 further comprising a pre-filter disposed between the electromagnetic radiator and the inlet to the filter membrane. ✓

7. The system of claim 1 in which the electromagnetic radiator comprises a lamp which develops a radiant excitation of between about 40,000 W/cm² to about 170,000 W/cm². ✓

8. The system of claim 1 in which the electromagnetic radiator comprises a lamp which develops a peak power output of between about 2 MW to about 6 MW. ✓

9. The system of claim 1 in which the electromagnetic radiator comprises a lamp which radiates electromagnetic energy at wavelengths between about 185 nm to about 3,000 nm. ✓

10. The system of claim 9 in which about 38 percent to about 52 percent of the output electromagnetic energy has wavelengths in the range of between about 185 nm to about 400 nm. ✓

11. A method for enhancement of flux through a hollow fiber-type filter membrane, the method comprising the following steps: ✓

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treating the water to be filtered by exposure to pulsed blackbody, deep-UV electromagnetic radiation prior to purifying the water with a hollow fiber-type main filter membrane to prevent fouling of the membrane by the group of contaminants of water consisting of organic molecules, metal ions and complexed minerals. ✓

12. The method of claim 11 wherein oxidation of a water matrix by the pulsed blackbody UV yields ozone, hydrogen peroxide, and hydroxyl radicals. ✓

13. The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of backwashing the main filtration membrane. ✓

14. The method of claim 12 in which the step of treating the water with radiation lasts for 30 minutes. ✓

15. The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of pre-filtering the water prior to filtration of the water through the main filter membrane. ✓

16. The method of claim 12 in which the electromagnetic radiation develops a radiant excitation of between about 40,000 W/cm² to about 170,000 W/cm². ✓

17. The method of claim 12 in which the electromagnetic radiation develops a peak power output of between about 2 MW to about 6 MW. ✓

18. The method of claim 12 in which the electromagnetic radiation has wavelengths between about 185 nm to about 3,000 nm. ✓

19. The method of claim 12 in which about 38 percent to about 52 percent of the electromagnetic radiation has wavelengths in the range of between about 185 nm to about 400 nm. ✓

20. The method of claim 12 in which the electromagnetic radiation is pulsed at a rate of between about 0.1 to about 30.0 pulses per second. ✓

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